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FROM: Caracas

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 470, October 16, 5 p.m.

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During discussions with President Betancourt this morning, I followed up on possibility of Venezuela taking action re shipping to Cuba similar to US actions. Suggested President might wish to consider taking initiative by corresponding with Presidents Colombia, Costa Rica, and other regional governments with view to concerted action along these lines.

Suggest USUN mention to Falcon my conversation with President as given above, in order he may return with accurate picture US actions and position and have opportunity, should he so desire, consult other regional FONMINS.

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